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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman  
Albany County Legislature  
112 State Street, Room 710  
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) requests authorization to enter into a contract with the NYSDOH for the Drinking Water Enhancement Grant Program. This is a five-year grant, from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2025. ACDOH requests authorization to enter into five one-year contracts – the duration of the grant period.

This grant partially funds Albany County's mandate to oversee federal and state regulations covering public drinking water systems. All revenues and expenditures were anticipated and included in the 2023 Health Department budget. These grant funds are provided to the County on an annual basis and it is not required to apply for the funding.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH  
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader  
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader  
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel  
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Enclosures



**Albany County Department of Health** is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.